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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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Secure.1001

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10/824,955

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Anh V. La

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Group Art Unit

2636

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Invention: **System and Method for Monitoring Location of an Object**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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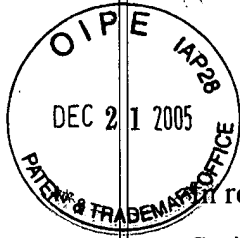
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 5, 2006.

In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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